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Dear Sirs

Rule 12g3-2 Exemptions for American Depository Receipts ("ADR") Neptune Orient Lines Limited File No. 82-2605

NOL has today made an announcement in relation to the NOL Operating Performance for Period 6, 2006. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

Marjorie Wee (Ms) Company Secretary PROCESSED

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Name of Announcer *	NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LIMITED		
Company Registration No.	196800632D		
Announcement submitted on behalf of	NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LIMITED		
Announcement is submitted with respect to *	NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LIMITED		
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Announcement Title *

NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 6, 2006

Description

Attached is the operating performance year-to-date (YTD) 2006 and for the 4 weeks (Period 6) from 3 June 2006 to 30 June 2006.

Attachments:

NOL_Operating_Performance_for_P6_2006.pdf

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Monthly Operational Update (Unaudited)



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24 July 2006

NOL's operating performance year-to-date (YTD) 2006 and for the 4 weeks (Period 6) from 3 June 2006 to 30 June 2006 are as follows:

	YTD	YTD	%
	2006	2005	Change
<u>Liner</u>			
a) Volume (FEU) b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	1,012,400	960,300	5
	2,650	2,769	(4)

Period 6,	Period 6,	%
2006	2005	Change
165,200	156,600	5
2,599	2,867	(9)

Logistics			
Revenue by Biz Segments (US\$'000) Contract Logistics Services International Services	437,300 198,500	420,300 192,600	4 3
Total	635,800	612,900	4

67,100	67,300	0
38,200	34,700	10
105,300	102,000	3

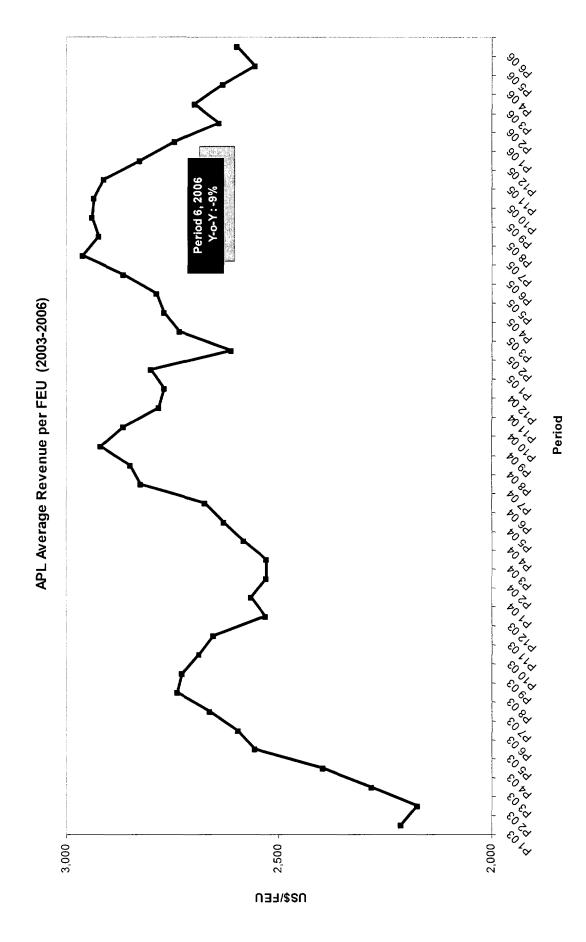
Liner: YTD container volumes grew 5% YoY, as did Period 6 (P6) volumes. YTD average revenues per FEU declined 4% while P6 average revenues per FEU declined 9% over the corresponding period last year, reflecting changes in both rates and trade mix.

Logistics: P6 revenues increased 3% YoY, which raised YTD revenues to US\$635.8 million, a 4% increase over the corresponding period last year.

Note: Periods 1 and 12 comprise 6 weeks while Periods 2 to 11 comprise 4 weeks.

^{*} Summation may not add up due to rounding

APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 6, 2006)



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